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TO:

Mr. Guy McConnell
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate

Guy:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the President to the Church Committee opposing the publication of the intelligence community budget in the Church Committee report. The Select Committee, as you may know, originally approved publishing the figure by an eight to three margin. This morning the Director met with the Select Committee and the result is that the Committee voted, as you probably know, by six to five not to report the amount except with leave of the Senate. This may mean that soon there will be an open budget vote by the Senate. The Senate rejected by a vote of 55 to 33 such an amendment on 2 June 1974.

P.S.

Also attached is letter to Sen. Cannon on oversight issue.

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